MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Monday, 30th March 1964.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Three of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Promotion of Junior Engineers on the basis of 1961 and 1962 Seniority Lists.

*Q.—112. SRI S. RUDRAPPA (Kalgi),—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Chief Engineer, Communications and Buildings, Public Works Department, has made promotions of Junior Engineers on the basis of of 1961 and 1962 Seniority lists ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that Chief Engineer (C and B;) has given promotions to seven Junior Engineers who are all from old Mysore area and they have been made senior by considering their local service *i.e.*, their service prior to P.S.C. appointments ?

A.—SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

SRI S. RUDRAPPA.—Is it not a fact that seniority list was prepared in 1957 and Junior Egineers were promoted according to that list ?

MR. SPEAKER.—All this was discussed thread-bare on the Floor of the House.

†SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—In 1957 only a departmental list was prepared and circulated among the officials.

SRI S. RUDRAPPA.—May I know the rank of these seven people ?

MR. SPEAKER.—It is disallowed. It is not wise to ask for the ranks of the individuals.

SRI S. RUDRAPPA.—I am asking only the serial number and not the names.

† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, whether they are asked by serial numbers or names, it comes to the same.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member need not press that.

Changing the basis of Tariff by the State Electricity Board:

*Q.—196. Sri P. F. D'MELLOW (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Mysore State Electricity Board has changed the basis of its tariff in the case of some of its customers from consumption of electricity supplied to the number of outlets which the consumers provide and if so, the reasons for the change;

(*b*) the basis on which the tariff differentials for different categories of consumers of the low tension supply has been arrived at, particularly non-commercial consumers more particularly the all electric home service;

(*c*) the amounts of revenue derived from different categories of consumers before and after the intorduction of the outlet tariff;

(*d*) whether domestic consumption is only about ten per cent of the total consumption, but it is made to contribute about thirty-five per cent of the revenue;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that commercial and industrial consumers with low tariff are able to pass on the electric charges to their consumers, while domestic consumers with high tariff must bear the full impact of the charges?

*A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The outlet basis of tariff has been in existence for some years in the case of lighting consumers. This principle has now been extended to the "All Electric Home" category of consumers for the purpose of uniformity.

(*b*) The tariffs for different classes of consumers will be different depending upon the diversity factor and load factor of each class of consumers. The revised tariff for All Electric Home consumers has been designed such that they pay atleast the cost that board incurs to supply them.

(*c*) *Vide* two statements indicating therein the revenue demand separately for Diesel and Hydel power supplied before and after the revision of the tariffs in 1963 appended.